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## LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS.

### *Clerk.*

D. A. WESTCOTT.

### *Treasurer.*

E. D. BANCROFT.

### *Collector.*

E. S. STIMPSON.

*Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health and Highway Surveyors.*

J. B. BANCROFT,      LEWIS B. GASKILL,      S. G. GILMAN.

### *Assessors.*

A. A. WESTCOTT,      DAVID NELSON,      H. B. FISK.

### *School Committee.*

2 Years.—A. W. HAM,      1 Year.—F. J. DUTCHER,  
3 Years.—ANNA M. BANCROFT.

### *Trustees of Library.*

2 Years.—C. F. ROPER,      1 Year.—WM. N. GODDARD,  
3 Years.—F. S. HAYWARD.

### *Constables.*

JAMES A. TURNER,      WM. M. PHILLIPS,      S. A. ANDREW,  
J. M. FRENCH,      ROBERT ROSS,      T. J. COYNE,  
ANTOINE MORIN.

### *Field Drivers.*

CHARLES WATERHOUSE,      GEORGE COLE,      FRANK GASKILL.

### *Fence Viewers.*

F. S. HAYWARD,      FRED MOONEY,      E. D. WALKER.

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

1887.

EDWARD S. STIMPSON, COLLECTOR.	Dr.	Cr.
To uncollected taxes.....	\$32 42	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treasurer.....		8 09
Taxes abated.....		24 33
	\$32 42	\$32 42

1888.

EDWARD S. STIMPSON, COLLECTOR.	Dr.	
To tax committed for collection.....	\$12,173 56	
		Cr.
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treasurer.....	\$11,738 25	
Discount.....	220 95	
Exempt.....	66 19	
Abated.....	85 45	
Uncollected taxes as follows:		

Julius Bates.....	\$2 00
Samuel Mathews.....	2 00
Peter Moor.....	11 45
John Quirk.....	2 00
Charles B. Williams (Mendon) ..	2 93
William P. Wood and	

J. C. Thurston 2 34 — \$22 72

The residence of the following persons assessed is unknown and was not given in the warrant.

Frank W. Anslyn.....	2 00
Patrick Burns.....	2 00
Patrick Burns (another).....	2 00
Geo. S. Carter.....	2 00

Peter Curley.....	\$2 00	
James Gilbride.....	2 00	
John Gilbride.....	2 00	
Edward Gleason, jr.....	2 00	
Edwin D. Hanson.....	2 00	
Arthur H. Holbrook.....	2 00	
Patrick Mack.....	2 00	
John McNamee.....	2 00	
L. E. Merrit.....	2 00	
Robert Myer.....	2 00	
George Parsons.....	2 00	
Alvah Powers.....	2 00	
William Phillips.....	2 00	
Peter Quirk.....	2 00	
J. C. Varnam.....	2 00	
Charles Whitmore.....	2 00	—40 00
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		\$12,173 56

EDWARD S. STIMPSON, COLLECTOR.



# TREASURER'S REPORT.

Highway Department in account with E. D. Bancroft, Treasurer.

To orders drawn, viz:		
Tools .....	\$3 10	
Breaking roads .....	122 91	
Running crusher .....	1870 17	
Repairs .....	15 47	
Widening road at J. M. French's:		
Field Bros .....	5 95	
Labor and material....	136 21—	
Sundries .....	142 16	
Labor and material used on roads and bridges:	54 64	
Hopedale .....	1244 04	
So. Hopedale .....	187 96	
Labor and material charged sundry parties, viz:		
Geo. Draper and Sons .....	90	
Richardson & Carr .....	3 00	
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	\$3644 35	
To Balance overdrawn, viz:		
Running crusher .....	\$4370 17	
Less unexpended highway appropriation .....	392 94—	\$977 23
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		\$3644 35
By appropriation .....		\$2000 00
“ for running crusher .....		500 00
“ for widening road at J.		
M. French's .....		150 00
Rebates on account bills rendered....		10 22
Material sold and charged .....		3 00
Geo. Draper and Sons .....		90
Richardson & Carr .....		3 00
Balance overdrawn .....		977 23
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FIRE DEPARTMENT in account E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

To orders drawn, viz :		By appropriation.....	\$1,000 00
Pay of members.....	\$426 48		
Fuel.....	14 25		
Water.....	6 00		
Lights .....	14 60		
Hose.....	345 00		
Freight carting and teams.....	8 25		
Repairs.....	47 85		
Sundries.....	44 97		
Balance unexpended.....	92 60		
	<u>\$1000 00</u>		
		By balance unexpended.....	\$92 60
			<u>\$1,000 00</u>

## TREASURER'S REPORT CONTINUED.

SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

To orders drawn, viz:		
Labor and material.....	\$ 80 00	
Concrete.....	354 96	
Sundry parties for $\frac{1}{2}$ cost of sidewalks.		
E. L. Osgood.....	24 65	
G. A. Draper.....	32 90	
A. Ballou.....	11 91	
Dutcher Temple Co.....	41 71	
Geo. Draper & Sons.....	28 11	
Hopedale Elastic Fabric Co.....	18 03	
Unexpended balance.....	222 35	
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	\$814 62	
By appropriation.....		\$500 00
Labor and material sold and ch'd.		157 31
G. A. Draper.....		32 90
E. L. Osgood.....		24 65
A. Ballou.....		11 91
Geo. Draper & Sons.....		28 11
Dutcher Temple Co.....		41 71
Hopedale Elastic Fabric Co.....		18 03
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		\$814 62
By balance unexpended.		222 35

## TOWN DEBT ACCOUNT.

To amount due on note January 1, 1888..	\$16,000 00	By cash paid.....	\$ 2000 00
		Balance due Provident Institution for savings to new account.....	14,000 00
	<u>\$16,000 00</u>		<u>\$16,000 00</u>
To balance due on note Provident Institution for savings .....	\$14,000 00	By unexpended appropriation.....	\$2000 00



POOR, MILITARY AND STATE AID DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

To orders drawn, viz :			
Insane .....	\$125 82	By appropriation.....	\$300 00
Military aid (town's share) .....	20 00	Military aid .....	200 00
Legal services.....	2 00	Town of Uxbridge.....	107 16
To parties charged as rendered, viz :		State of Massachusetts.....	4 00
Town of Uxbridge, 1887....	\$107 16		
Town of Milford, 1887.....	3 50—		
State of Massachusetts, 1887.....	4 00		
.. .. 1888.....	36 00		
Town of Uxbridge, 1888.....	68 81		
Town of Milford, 1888.....	49 23		
To Balance unexpended.....	194 64		
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	\$611 16		
To amounts charged, viz :		By Balance.....	\$611 16
State of Massachusetts.....	\$36 00		\$352 18
Town of Uxbridge.....	68 81		
Town of Milford.....	52 73		

# TREASURER'S REPORT CONTINUED.

TOWN INCIDENTALS in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

To orders drawn, viz:			
State tax .....	\$1042 88	By appropriation.....	\$1500 00
County tax.....	619 65	Stone crusher.....	2000 00
Stationery.....	11 83	State and county tax.....	1700 00
Printing.....	160 50	Rents town hall building.....	791 95
Town hall.....	1142 87	Am't received from Hopedale parish..	6 50
Salaries:			
Selectmen.....	\$200 00		
Treasurer.....	100 00		
Assessors .....	77 50		
Collector .....	87 38		
Clerk.....	50 00—		
D. A. Westcott, sundries .....	514 88		
J. B. Bancroft, " .....	54 06		
E. D. Bancroft, " .....	24 45		
A. A. Westcott, " .....	3 57		
Sundries .....	1 25		
Taxes abated, viz:	466 25		
J. B. Bancroft.....	\$10 40		
G. L. Damon.....	2 00		
A. Adams.....	76—		
Crusher .....	1879 11		
Balance unexpended.....	63 99		
	<hr/>	By unexpended balance.....	<hr/>
	\$5998 45		\$5998 45
			63 99

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

To orders drawn, viz :

Books.....	\$197 82	By appropriation,.....	\$600 00
Labor.....	290 67	Dog tax.....	136 38
Paper.....		Fines, etc.....	37 40
Binding.....	40		
Gas and water.....	80 90		
Supplies.....	32 01		
Sundries.....	56 33		
Periodicals.....	66 70		
Furniture and fixtures.....	48 95		
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	\$773 78		<hr/>
		By Balance ....	\$773 78



# TREASURER'S REPORT CONTINUED.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

## To orders drawn, viz :

Text books .....	\$ 472 79	By appropriation.....	\$1800 00
Repairs.....	275 62	Tuition.....	254 00
Supervision.....	100 00	School supplies sold.....	4 26
Incidentals .....	377 90	State school fund.....	302 24
Improvements.....	69 49		
Sundries .....	165 00		
Teaching, Hopedale.....	2911 60		
Care of house, Hopedale.....	178 08		
Fuel, Hopedale.....	335 88		
Fuel, So. Hopedale.....	34 14		
Care of house, So. Hopedale.....	23 50		
Teaching, So. Hopedale .....	416 50		
	<u>\$5360 50</u>	By balance.....	<u>\$5360 50</u>

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## Water Account.

To orders drawn.....	\$ 596 83	Water Account.	
Unexpended balance, .....	103 17	By appropriation.....	\$700 00
	<u>\$700 00</u>	By balance unexpended.....	<u>\$700 00</u>
			103 17

# SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

To orders drawn, viz:		
On Milford Savings Bank loan.....	\$ 63 19	\$800 00
On town debt.....	778 37	
Unexpended balance.....	8 99	50 55
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	\$850 55	\$850 55
		2 99
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	By unexpended balance.....	

	Street Light Account.	
To orders drawn.....	\$566 71	\$700 00 <sup>13</sup>
Unexpended balance.....	133 29	
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	\$700 00	\$700 00
		133 29
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	By unexpended balance.....	

	Decoration Day Account.	
To amount paid on orders.....	\$25 00	\$25 00
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	\$25 00	\$25 00

# TREASURER'S REPORT CONTINUED.

E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer, in account with TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

To balance from old account, viz :

Burlingame note.....	\$ 50 00
Whipple note.....	100 00
Sundry accounts.....	4810 03—
Collector, 1887.....	8 09
Collector, 1888.....	11,738 25
Corporation tax, 1887.....	3 81
Corporation tax, 1888.....	6805 05
Bank tax, 1887.....	68 58
Bank tax, 1888.....	1551 52
Burlingame note, assumed by Town of Hopedale, for care of cemetery lot	50 00
Borrowed money.....	4000 00
Town debt, note at Provident Institu- tion for Savings.....	14,000 00
State of Mass., 1887.....	4 00
Auctioneer's license.....	2 00
Circus license.....	1 00
Account, Library.....	37 40
“ Dog tax.....	136 38
“ Schools.....	560 50
“ Highway.....	17 12
“ Sidewalks.....	314 62
“ Town hall.....	791 95

By accounts paid, viz :

Highway.....	\$ 3644 35
Sidewalks.....	592 27
Fire department.....	907 40
Poor department.....	147 82
“ “ charged to other towns	118 04
State of Mass.....	36 00
Water.....	596 83
Street lights.....	566 71
Interest.....	841 56
State and county tax.....	1662 53
Crusher.....	1879 11
Borrowed money.....	4000 00
Town debt paid, note at Milford bank	16,000 00
Decoration Day.....	25 00
Incidentals.....	1249 95
Library.....	773 78
Schools.....	5360 50
Town hall.....	1143 87
Balance to new account, 1889.....	5689 79



Interest on Savings bank deposit

to date .....	\$ 50 55
Town histories sold .....	18 00
Town maps sold .....	2 00
Poor account, amounts as charged:	
Town of Uxbridge .....	107 16
Incidentals .....	6 50

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\$45,234 51

To balance, viz:

Cash from Burlingame note..	\$ 100 00
" Whipple note.....	100 00
" Sundry accounts..	3489 79
Cash for yearly payment on	
town debt, note due March 17	2000 00
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	\$5689 79

# TREASURER'S REPORT CONTINUED.

## Summary of appropriations showing Balances January 1, 1889.

ACCOUNTS	APPROPRIATIONS	DR. BALANCE	CR. BALANCE
Schools.....	\$4800 00		\$92 60
Fire department.....	1000 00		172 18
Poor department.....	300 00		180 00
"    accounts unpaid			
Military aid.....	200 00		
State aid.....			
Incidentals.....	1500 00		256 55
State and county tax.....	1700 00		37 47
Highways and widening road at J. M. French's.....	2150 00		392 94
Running crusher.....	500 00	1370 17	
Sidewalks.....	500 00		222 35
Library.....	600 00		
Water.....	700 00		103 17
Street lights.....	700 00		133 29
Interest.....	800 00		8 99
Debt.....	2000 00		2000 00
Decoration Day.....	25 00		
Town hall.....		350 92	
Stone crusher.....	2000 00		120 89

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

### SIDEWALKS.

By appropriation.....		\$500 00
Labor by Highway Department.....	\$ 80 00	
Richardson & Carr, concrete.....	354 96	
By share of concreting by sundry parties..		157 31
Unexpended balance.....	222 35	
	\$657 31	\$657 31

### HIGHWAYS.

By appropriation.....		\$2000 00
Paid S. L. Madden, labor.....	\$ 2 00	
H. L. Patrick, material.....	16	
Hopedale Machine Co., labor.....	13 77	
L. B. Gaskill, labor.....	5 55	
A. Morin, labor and repairs.....	8 66	
D. B. Rockwood, labor and repairs...	15 20	
A. W. Westcott, material.....	26 84	
Sarah E. Phillips     ".....	4 50	
John Moore,         ".....	10 00	
A. W. Gould, sundries.....	10 00	
W. F. Draper, material.....	10 55	
Samuel Gaskill.     ".....	3 70	
Mrs. Graves,        ".....	19 05	
E. Taft,            ".....	2 65	
Clark Ellis & Sons, sundries.....	43 39	
Smith & Mead.       ".....	1 25	
Dutcher Temple Co., labor.....	5 57	

Labor by department.....	\$1445 28	
By labor and material furnished various parties.....		13 22
By appropriation for running crusher.....		500 00
Paid Hopedale Machine Co., labor.....	47 01	
Weed Bros. & Lent, material.....	7 50	
L. A. Cook, coal.....	23 62	
Clark Ellis & Sons, labor and fittings,	45 57	
R. Varnum, labor.....	3 00	
Milford Water Co., water.....	19 00	
Labor by department.....	1733 47	
By appropriation for widening road on West Main Street.....		150 00
Paid Field Bros., lumber.....	5 95	
Labor by department.....	136 21	
Excess of appropriation on highways.....		977 23
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	\$3640 45	\$3640 45

### INCIDENTALS.

By appropriation.....		\$1500 00
Paid George Draper & Sons, Globé file....	\$ 75	
D. A. Westcott, return of births, marriages and deaths.....	17 25	
Hopedale Stable, cartage and sundries,	10 00	
S. A. Andrew, services as constable...	6 00	
H. C. Dimond & Co., seal press.....	12 00	
O. H. Bailey, ten views of Hopedale..	10 00	
Edward A. Buss, surveying.....	5 00	
Field Bros., lumber.....	15 43	
Wm. Bancroft, lumber.....	54 50	
F. H. Marshall, painting street signs..	56 07	
Trumbull & Cheney, drawing stone...	278 12	
J. B. Bancroft, express and traveling expenses.....	24 45	
D. A. Westcott, express, postage, and		



services as clerk for Selectmen.....	\$36 81	
Dr. John Barnes, return of birth.....	25	
A. A. Westcott, assessors' book.....	1 25	
E. D. Bancroft, express and postage..	3 57	
Hopedale Machine Co., oil and twine..	1 62	
A. S. Pickering, labor and cement....	5 76	
Dr. Wilmarth, return of birth.....	25	
Dr. Albro, " " .....	25	
Wood & Nye, returns of deaths.....	9 50	
Dr. Knight, " births .....	75	
Stationery: E. D. Bancroft..	\$9 58	
D. A. Westcott..	2 25—	11 83
Printing: Cook & Sons, 500		
town reports.....	120 00	
Cook & Sons, war-		
rants and heliotype	26 50	
Milford Daily News,		
notice 3 weeks...	3 00	
A. A. Westcott.....	11 00—	160 50
Salaries:		
E. S. Stimpson, collector.....	87 38	
L. B. Gaskill, Selectman .....	50 00	
S. G. Gilman " .....	50 00	
J. B. Bancroft, " .....	100 00	
D. A. Westcott, town clerk....	50 00	
H. B. Fisk, assessor.....	25 00	
A. A. Westcott, assessor .....	24 50	
E. D. Bancroft, treasurer.....	100 00	
David Nelson, assessor.....	28 00—	514 88
Income from Town House....		791 95
Expenses as follows:		
Field Bros, lumber.....	7 10	
Thomas Groom & Co., copying press		
and apparatus.....	36 23	
Smith & Mead, sundries.....	50	

Henry Willard, labor.....	\$2 20	
Eldridge & Beattey, glass and labor...	31 34	
Richardson & Carr, concrete.... :....	68 50	
A. S. Pickering, labor and material...	43 57	
Avery & Woodbury, matting.....	53 74	
B. M. Lord, boiler fittings.....	6 00	
Hartford Insurance Co., inspection and insurance.....	40 00	
Thos. Kirkwood, boiler fittings.....	49 49	
Wm. Bancroft, gravel.....	16 80	
Union Steam & Gas Pipe Co., pipe fit- tings and labor.....	16 93	
Clark Ellis & Sons.....	12 59	
Dutcher Temple Co.....	5 36	
Hopedale Machine Co.....	3 87	
R. Varnum, labor.....	22 97	
Highway department, labor.....	16 75	
Hopedale stable, coal and cartage.....	314 19	
J Shaw, janitor.....	241 71	
Milford Gas Co., gas.....	132 74	
Milford Water Co., water.....	20 29	
Exceeded appropriation.....		87 71
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	\$2379 66	\$2379 66

### GAS AND STREET LIGHTS.

By appropriation.....		\$700 00
Paid H. B. Fisk, care lamps at So. Milford	\$ 9 00	
Milford Electric Light Co.....	270 00	
Milford Gas Co.....	287 71	
Unexpended appropriation.....	133 29	
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	\$700 00	\$700 00

### WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

By appropriation.....		\$700 00
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To Milford Water Company.....	\$596 83	
Unexpended balance.....	103 17	
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	\$700 00	\$700 00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

By appropriation.....		\$25 00
To G. A. R. Post 22 .....	\$25 00	
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	\$25 00	\$25 00

## INTEREST.

By appropriation .....		\$800 00
By interest on deposit in Milford Savings Bank.....		50 55
To Provident Institution for savings.....	\$280 00	
Milford Savings Bank.....	498 37	
Town Treasurer.....	63 19	
Unexpended balance.....	8 99	
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	\$850 55	\$850 55

## MILITARY AID.

By appropriation .....		\$200 00
To Peter Moore.....	\$40 00	
By amount due from State.....		20 00
Unexpended balance.....	180 00	
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	\$220 00	\$220 00

## STATE AID.

Due from State for aid rendered Peter Moore.....	\$8 00	
Aid rendered Catherine Kane.....	8 00	
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	\$16 00	

## TOWN DEBT.

By appropriation .....		\$2000 00
To Provident Institution for savings.....	\$2000 00	
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	\$2000 00	\$2000 00

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

1888. By appropriation.....		\$1700 00
Paid.....	\$1662 63	
Unexpended balance.....	33 47	
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	\$1700 00	\$1700 00

## CRUSHER APPROPRIATION.

By appropriation.....		\$2000 00
To Farrell Foundry and Machine Co.....	\$1733 50	
J. F. and C. G. Warren, belting.....	39 48	
B. & A. R. R., freight.....	42 00	
Hopedale Stable, freight and cartage....	50 40	
Milford Water Co., water.....	13 73	
Unexpended appropriation.....	120 89	
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	\$2000 00	\$2000 00

## APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Memorial Day.....	\$ 25 00
Highways and crushing stone.....	2500 00
Incidentals .....	1500 00
Interest .....	600 00
Military aid.....	200 00
Sidewalks .....	500 00
Street lights.....	600 00
Support of Poor.....	300 00
Water for hydrants.....	600 00



## APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY, DEC. 31, 1888.

Town house.....	\$35000 00
School-house, Hopedale Street.....	5000 00
School-house, So. Hopedale.....	700 00
Land presented to the town by F. M. Inman	50 00
Building on said land.....	50 00
Wood land near Cutler bridge.....	500 00

## Highway Property.

Stone crusher and engine.....	1500 00
Road scraper.....	125 00
Cart.....	40 00
Harness.....	20 00
Snow plow.....	40 00
Small tools.....	10 00
Lamp posts.....	100 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. B. BANCROFT,	}	Selectmen.
L. B. GASKILL,		
S. G. GILMAN,		

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Total Valuation, Real Estate . . . . . \$572,045 00  
 Total Valuation, Personal Estate . . . . . 310,363 00

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Total valuation, . . . . .	\$882,408 00
Tax rate per thousand . . . . .	\$ 13 00
Total tax submitted for collection . . . . .	12,165 55
Bank tax . . . . .	1,551 52
Corporation tax . . . . .	6,805 05
Number tax payers . . . . .	441
Number of persons paying tax on property . . . . .	190
Number of persons paying poll tax only. . . . .	251
Total number of polls . . . . .	347
Tax on each poll . . . . .	2 00
Amount of taxes abated and rebated . . . . .	144 95
Number of horses . . . . .	105
Number of cows . . . . .	121
Number of cattle other than cows . . . . .	34
Number of inhabitants . . . . .	1116

A. A. WESTCOTT,  
 DAVID NELSON.  
 H. B. FISK.

Assessors.

## BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

### ANNUAL REPROT OF THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS OF HOPEDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING, ANUARY 1, 1889.

*Giving a List and Value of Property. Names of Members. Number of Fires.*

#### PROPERTY.

One hose house.....	\$1200 00
One hose carriage and equipments.....	275 00
1500 feet hose in good condition.....	550 00
Four ladders and 36 pails.....	20 00
One harness and shovels .....	30 00
Arrow gun and fire escape.....	120 00
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	\$2195 00

Fifteen hydrants located as follows :

Six on Hopedale street.  
Two on Adin Street.  
One on Main street.  
Two on Dutcher street.  
One on Union street.  
One on Freedom street.  
One in yard of H. M. Co.  
One at counting room.

#### NAMES OF MEMBERS.

F. S. Andrew, Foreman,	E. L. Chichester, Treasurer.
Robert Ross, First Asssistant,	F. A. Mooney, Steward.
Walter Dixon, Second Assistant,	E. S. Adams, Clerk.
E. H. Ingram,	John Durgan.
T. J. Coyne,	Frank Dudley.
F. M. Day,	Fire Police.

## ENGINEERS.

C. E. Pierce, Chief, J. B. Bancroft, Assistant,  
A. W. Westcott, Clerk.

Received of E. D. Bancroft, Treasurer, to pay members and engineers.....	\$426 48	
Paid members and engineers.....		\$426 48
Received of E. D. Bancroft, Treasurer, for incidentals and hose.....	480 92	
Hose.....		225 00
Fuel.....		14 25
Water bill.....		6 00
Gas bill.....		14 60
Sundries.....		55 17
Gun and Fire escape.....		120 00
Repair of Engine House.....		45 90
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		\$480 92

## RECAPITULATION.

Total amount drawn from Treasurer.....		\$907 40
Paid to members and engineers.....	\$426 48	
Paid incidentals and hose.....	480 92	
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Unexpended appropriation.....		92 60
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		\$1000 00
Appropriations for 1888....	\$1000 00	

Number of fires, 3, viz : Two at Edward Gleason's and one at  
Abner Adams' plaster house, so-called.

We would recommend the following appropriations for 1889 :

Pay of members and engineers.....	\$500 00
Incidentals.....	200 00
Hook and Ladder Truck and building for same.....	700 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES E. PIERCE, Chief Engineer.

J. B. BANCROFT, Assistant Engineer.

A. W. WESTCOTT, Clerk and Treasurer.



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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Marriage intentions have been recorded for ten couples. Fourteen of the parties were residents of Hopedale. Two of Milford. One of Providence, R. I. One of Fryeburg, Me. One of Holliston. One of Whitman. Age of oldest, 27; age of youngest, 18.

Twenty-five marriages have been recorded. Thirty-four of the parties were born in Mass. Three in Maine. Two in Rhode Island. Two in New Hampshire. One in New York. Two in Nova Scotia. Three in Ireland. Three in England. Age of oldest, 51. Age of youngest, 17. First marriage of 45; second marriage of 5. Nineteen of the ceremonies were performed by Rev. Adin Ballou. One by Rev. L. G. Wilson. Three by Rev. James T. Canavan, Milford. One by Rev. Geo. J. Patterson, Abington. One by Rev. John T. Neal, Holliston.

Twenty-eight deaths have been recorded; seventeen male, eleven female. Two were of foreign birth. Age of oldest, 94. Age of youngest, one-half hour.

The unusual number of deaths is not remarkable when we consider the age of the parties: 14 were over 50, 12 over 60, 7 over 70, 5 over 80.

Twenty births have been recorded; four had fathers of foreign birth, two had mothers of foreign birth.

There were 79 dog licenses granted; 69 males, 10 females. \$172.70 was remitted to E. A. Brown, County Treasurer.

Six personal mortgages were recorded; four assignments of wages and one married woman's business certificate.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. WESTCOTT.

TOWN CLERK.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

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We have had two cases of Diphtheria reported, and we hear that there have been some cases not reported.

We think best to print in our report the State Law concerning this, that all can see what the statutes require.

[Chap. 64.]

AN ACT to prevent the spread of Contagious Diseases through the Public Schools.

BE IT ENACTED, ETC., AS FOLLOWS :

The school committee shall not allow any pupil to attend the public schools while any member of the household to which such pupil belongs is sick of small-pox, diphtheria or scarlet-fever, or during a period of two weeks after the death, recovery or removal of such sick person. [APPROVED MARCH 7, 1884.

[CHAP. 98.]

AN ACT concerning Contagious Diseases.

BE IT ENACTED, ETC , AS FOLLOWS :

SECT. 1. When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet-fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the selectmen or board of health of the town in which he dwells, and upon the death, recovery or removal of such person, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such holder in a manner approved by the board of health. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with either of the above provisions, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. When a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with small-pox, diphtheria scarlet-fever or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the selectmen or board of health of the town; and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit for each offence not less than fifty or more than two hundred dollars.

SECT. 3. The boards of health in the several cities and towns shall cause a record to be kept of all reports received in pursuance of the preceding sections and such record shall contain the names of all persons who are sick, the localities in which they live, the diseases with which they are affected, together with the date and names of the persons reporting any such cases. The boards of health shall give the school committee immediate information of all cases of contagious diseases reported to them according to the provisions of this act.

SECT. 4. The secretary of the Commonwealth shall furnish the boards of health with blank books for the record of cases of contagious diseases as above provided.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. BANCROFT,

L. B. GASKILL,

S. G. GILMAN,

Board of Health.

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

By appropriation.....		\$300 00
To persons aided belonging to other towns :		
“ Brown, Geo. W., Uxbridge.....	\$ 68 81	
“ Moore, Mrs. John, Milford.....	45 00	
“ Hall, Emory U., Holliston.....	4 23	
“ State Treasurer, care of insane.....	125 82	
“ Jesse Taft, Sundries.....	2 00	
Unexpended balance	54 14	
		\$300 00    \$300 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. BANCROFT,

L. B. GASKILL,

S. G. GILMAN,

Overseers of Poor.

## JANITOR'S REPORT.

FROM NOV. 1, 1887, TO JAN. 1, 1889.

Cash received for use of Town Hall.....	\$267 00
Cash received for use of Banquet Hall.....	26 00
Cash received for use of Caucus Hall.....	15 45
Cash received for use of lock-up.....	2 50
	\$310 95

Number of tramps in lock-up, 124.

Number of prisoners, 5.

JULIAN SHAW, Janitor.



## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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Having been chosen at a Town Meeting held in March, 1888, Auditor to examine the accounts and vouchers of all officers disbursing the town's money, I have attended to that duty, and respectfully report. The Treasurer's accounts, as presented, have been correctly cast, and all bills against the Town that have been paid correspond to the vouchers held by him. The Assessor's books agree with the Collector's books in the amount of tax committed. The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Board of Engineers, Trustees of the Town Library, have produced vouchers for all payments made by each Board respectively, and their accounts are all correctly cast.

W. E. KNIGHT, Auditor.

Hopedale, Mass., February 13, 1889.



THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE,

MASSACHUSETTS.

FOR THE YEAR

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

	Term Expires.
ALBERT W. HAM, Chairman.....	1890
FRANK J. DUTCHER, Secretary.....	1889
ANNA M. BANCROFT.....	1891

TRUANT OFFICERS.

ALBERT W. HAM.

FRANK H. FRENCH.

AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CERTIFICATES FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN THE  
AGES OF 12 AND 16,

FRANK J. DUTCHER.



# REPORT.

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Available for use of the school department:

Appropriation .....	\$4800	00	
High school tuition.....	254	00	
Share of state school fund.....	205	78	
Share of state appropriation, May 29, 1888..	96	46	
Supplies sold.....	4	26	\$5360 50

Orders drawn on the town treasurer:

### Teaching.

Hopedale, including High School.....	\$2911	60	
South Hopedale.....	416	50	

### Care of buildings.

Hopedale.....	178	08	
South Hopedale.....	23	50	

### Fuel.

Hopedale.....	335	88	
South Hopedale.....	34	14	

Text-books and supplies.....	472	79	
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### Repairs.

Hopedale:

Dutcher Temple Co., painting buildings. ....	90	69	
Changing air supply to furnaces, repairing closet, glazing, etc.,.....	46	12	
Rebuilding trusses to floor;			
R. Varnam, labor.....	61	15	



E. A. Buss, drawing and supervision.....	86 00
Field Bros., lumber.....	7 90
Boston Bolt Co., bolts.....	12 91
Dutcher Temple Co., shellac and labor.....	5 84
South Hopedale :	
Dutcher Temple Co., painting buildings.....	38 51
Repairing front doors.....	6 50
Supervision.	
School Committee.....	100 00
Conveyance.	
John M. French.....	165 00
Incidentals.	
R. Varnam, carpentry work.....	5 40
F. H. French, four clocks.....	37 00
Cleaning clocks.....	75
Services as truant officer.....	2 00
George S. Perry, mat. dusters and sponges...	11 15
Blackboards for High School.....	13 80
Silver, Rogers & Co., maps and music chart...	21 92
George Draper & Sons, letter file.....	1 25
Brigham & Co., rubber stamps .....	50
Dutcher Temple Co., table for chemistry work, expressage, repairing chairs and settees, moving desks, floor brushes, thermometers and sundry small repairs, stamps and stamped envelopes.....	117 05
L. L. Rowe, damper regulators.....	16 00
Educational Supply Co., chemical and physi- cal apparatus.....	44 94
Cook & Sons, printing.....	25 00
Rand, Avery & Co., employment blanks.....	1 25
Avery and Woodbury, curtains for High School	10 24
Fred Gaskill, school census.....	5 00
Hopedale Stable, freight and teaming.....	6 73

Milford Water Co., water.....	\$32 00
Dutcher Temple Co., labor on High School desks, blackboards and mouldings.....	18 41
Smith & Mead, dust pan, mugs, etc.....	1 38
Barstow Stove Co., furnace repairs.....	6 13

#### Improvements.

##### Hopedale :

Richardson & Carr, concrete walks.....	36 78
A. G. Whitcomb, new desks.....	13 75
Dutcher Temple Co., lumber for closet.....	7 05
Labor on picture mouldings .....	4 65
Hopedale Stable, freight and cartage .....	2 63
A. Miller, putting down desks.....	4 00

##### South Hopedale :

Dutcher Temple Co., ventilating boards.....	63 \$5,360 50
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The above statement covers thirty-six weeks in the first six grades, thirty-eight in the next two and forty in the High School. The fuel has cost considerably more than in 1887, owing to an increase in price as well as a larger amount consumed. Improvements and repairs have been made where most needed.

Our teachers were all re-elected before the close of the spring term, but Misses Chapman, Zeigler and Chamberlin, having had greater inducements offered elsewhere, we were obliged to accept their resignations. The division of three schools into four called for another teacher, making four vacancies to be filled. Miss Anna M. Walker, who had served as assistant in the primary room for two years, was given charge of the first and second grades; Miss Nellie M. Holbrook of Worcester, Mass., was elected to the next two grades; Miss Celia P. Battles of Chelmsford, Mass., took the new room and Miss J. Angelina Smith of Springfield, Mass., the South Hopedale School. While we regret the change of teachers, when the superintendents of the city schools offer larger salaries than our appropriations justify, we can only submit. Last winter we sent our reports to the school committees of every city and town within the state, three hundred and forty-nine in number;

one hundred and fifty-eight complied with our request for copies in exchange. In reading them, one of the most general causes of complaint was found to be the frequent changes of teachers; active superintendents are constantly on the watch for first-class talent, and the smaller places suffer in consequence.

The barge has been run for the conveyance of the High School and South Hopedale district scholars. About one-half of the latter are thus accommodated. The month of December was so exceptionally fine that the item for conveyance is not as large as it otherwise would have been.

Owing to the large increase in the number of scholars in the lower grades, the High school was obliged to seek other quarters in September. Rooms were secured in the Town House which, although rather small, will answer as a temporary expedient. At the town meeting in March, 1888, General Wm. F. Draper, on behalf of the Hopedale Machine Company, George Draper & Sons and the Dutcher Temple Company, offered to give the town a new building for the High School to cost six thousand dollars, the town to furnish the lot. A committee was appointed to select a location; this committee reported unanimously in favor of a lot containing about three acres, a short distance south of the junction of Main and Hopedale streets. At a special town meeting the recommendation of the committee was unanimously adopted, and the sum of one thousand dollars appropriated for the purchase of the land. Contracts have been let for the new building, and we expect that it will be ready for occupancy by the fall term. Our High School has been a success from the start, and we are satisfied that there are advantages in the smaller number of scholars that go far toward offsetting any disadvantages. The graduating exercises of the class of 1887 were held in the Hopedale church, and those of 1888 in the Town Hall. Copies of the programs will be found with the statistics later on.

We call attention to certain laws of the state with which all should be acquainted.

Chapter 47, section 9, of the Revised Statutes, states that

“The school committee shall not allow a child who has not been duly vaccinated to be admitted, to or connected with, the public schools.”

The following act was passed in 1885 :

“The school committee shall not allow any pupil to attend the public schools while any member of the household to which such pupil belongs is sick of small pox, diphtheria, or scarlet fever, or during the period of two weeks after the death, recovery or removal of such sick person, and any person coming from such household shall be required to present to the teacher of the school the pupil desires to attend, a certificate from the attending physician or Board of Health of the facts necessary to entitle him to admission in accordance with the above regulation.”

By the act of the last legislature “No child under thirteen years of age can be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment.” Additional restrictions have also been made in regard to the employment of minors under sixteen years of age.

As it is not generally understood, we will repeat the regulation of the committee relative to the admission of children who have not before attended school ; such scholars are received only during the first two weeks of the Spring and Fall terms, at which time new classes are formed. Other children may be admitted at any time upon application to the committee.

Arrangements have been made with the Hopedale Machine Company to have a storm signal struck upon the shop bell in case of very severe weather necessitating a close of schools. The signal is four strokes of the bell repeated four times with a short interval between each four, making sixteen strokes in all. If the signal is given at quarter past eight, there will be no school for the day : if at half-past eleven, no afternoon session.

The attendance in the primary grades for the past year has fallen considerably below that of 1887. This is largely accounted for by sickness of pupils and severe weather. It is to be hoped that there will be a marked improvement in this direction during the coming season.

One undoubted cause of sickness in many schools is the lack of proper ventilation. This matter was deemed of sufficient importance to bring forth the following act of the legislature of 1888. "Every public building and every school-house shall be ventilated in such a proper manner that the air shall not become so exhausted as to be injurious to the health of the persons present therein. The provisions of this section and the preceding section shall be enforced by the inspection department of the district police force." The annual report of the Boston board of health just published contains the following :

"We should fail to do our duty if we neglected again to call attention to the fact that in most of our schoolhouses we fail to supply that frequent change of air which is absolutely necessary for the health of the children, and, therefore, for the best performance of their duties. To make ourselves certain as to the condition of the air of these rooms, we caused to be made a chemical analysis of the atmosphere of every room in 10 schoolhouses. The selection of the houses and the methods pursued were such as to give a fair average of the condition of the air in all of the schoolhouses of the city, without needlessly extending the expense. The purity of the air is measured by the amount of carbonic acid gas it is found to contain, and when the amount of this gas exceeds 4 volumes in 10,000 volumes of air, the air ceases to be fresh; and when it exceeds 7 in 10,000, the air ceases to be fit for respiration. The result of this examination showed that in only one room of the 111 rooms examined was the impurity as low as 5.7 to 10,000, and from this it ranged as high as 30 volumes to 10,000 volumes of air. The average of all the rooms in the best house examined was 8.3 to 10,000, and the poorest one the average amount of the impurity was 18.1 volumes to 10,000 volumes of air."

While we have had no tests made of the air in our schoolrooms, it is reasonable to suppose that there is opportunity for a decided improvement in this direction.

Special appropriations will be needed at the coming March meeting for grading the grounds about the new High School house.



and for furnishing the building. As we expect soon to have suitable storage room for minerals and apparatus, we again call the attention of all to the fact that donations in this line will be gratefully received. Our thanks are due to Miss Lucy S. Patrick for a valuable collection of minerals and to Rev. L. G. Wilson for Indian relics, presented since our last annual report.

Our general expenses have been increased by opening an additional school the past year, and will be still larger when the High School house is to be warmed and cared for. We recommend an appropriation of five thousand dollars for 1889.

For the School Committee,

FRANK J. DUTCHER, Secretary.

# ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE, 1888.

	GRADE I.	GRADE II.	GRADE III.	GRADE IV.	GRADE V.	GRADE VI.	GRADE VII.	GRADE VIII.	SO HOPEFUL UNGRADED.	HIGH.	SUMMARY.
Total Enrollment,											284.
Number under 5 years of age,											0.
Number between 5 and 8 years of age,											64.
Number between 8 and 14 years of age,											167.
Number between 14 and 15 years of age,											24.
Number over 15 years of age,											29.
Average Number belonging,	24.29	15.88	18.64	28.10	18.99	19.29	14.07	8.86	28.12	26.16	202.40
Average daily attendance,	21.42	14.38	16.96	26.46	18.33	18.64	13.75	8.68	25.49	25.54	189.65
Per cent. of attendance,	88.18	90.56	90.98	94.16	96.52	96.63	97.72	97.96	90.65	97.63	93.70
Total half days' absence,	1037.	544.	567.	591.	239.	218.	126.	71.	971.	253.	4617.
Number of cases of tardiness,	54.	31.	54.	54.	13.	17.	13.	8.	33.	63.	340.
Number of cases of dismissal,	4.	10.	23.	30.	7.	12.	16.	6.	45.	26.	179.
Number of cases of truancy,	4.	2.	3.	2.	0.	0.	1.	0.	0.	0.	12.
Number of cases of corporal punishment,	1.	6.	4.	3.	2.	5.	1.	0.	1.	0.	23.
Number of visits by committee,	51.			60.	17.			76.	17.	30.	251.
Number of visits by others,	70.			85.	10.			73.	25.	37.	300.

Number of inhabitants in the town as reported by the Assessors, May 1, 1888.....1,116

Number of children between the ages of 5 and 15, May 1, 1888..... 213

Per cent. of children between 5 and 15 in total inhabitants..... 19.08

# COURSE OF STUDY IN HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL.

## LATIN—ENGLISH COURSE.

### FIRST YEAR.

First Term.	Algebra and Arithmetic	Physiology	}	Latin.
Second Term.	Algebra and Arithmetic.	and		Latin.
Third Term.	Algebra and Arithmetic.	Zoology.	}	Latin.

### SECOND YEAR.

First Term.	History.	Geometry.	Latin and English Literature.
Second Term.	History.	Geometry.	Latin and English Literature.
Third Term.	History.	Natural Philosophy.	Latin and English Literature.

### THIRD YEAR.

First Term.	French.	Natural Philosophy.	Latin and English Literature.
Second Term.	French.	Chemistry.	Latin and English Literature.
Third Term.	French.	Chemistry.	Latin and English Literature.

### FOURTH YEAR.

First Term.	French.	Geology.	English Literature.
Second Term.	French.	Astronomy.	Civil Government.
Third Term.	French.	Botany.	Political Economy.

The English Course is like the above, except that during the first three years the following studies are substituted for Latin.

FIRST YEAR.		SECOND YEAR.	THIRD YEAR.
First Term.	Book-keeping.	English Grammar and Composition.	History.
Second Term.	Book-keeping.	Rhetoric.	Eng. Literature.
Third Term.	Com'real Law.	Trigonometry.	Eng. Literature.

The Classical Course takes Greek with the second year, and is varied to meet the requirements of the colleges for which the students are preparing.

A general exercise of about fifteen minutes per day is given through the entire course in arithmetic, geography, spelling, and other elementary branches. Also rhetorical and reviews are required of all pupils.

# GRADUATING EXERCISES

—OF THE—

CLASS OF 1887, HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL,

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 23, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

## EXERCISES.

Graduation Song.

Introduction to Lamartine's, "La Premier Regret," . . . Miss Gifford.

Concord School of Philosophy, . . . . . Miss Knight.

Zoological Play,

Piano Solo, . . . . . Miss Draper.

Essay, "The Spectroscope," . . . . . George E. Stimpson.

Song.

Continental Congress.

Essay, "Our Century," . . . . . Miss Gifford.

Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. A. W. Ham, Chairman School Committee.

Song, "Last Day of School."

## MEMBERS OF THE CLASS.

(English and French Course.)

LOIS ELIZA GIFFORD.

GEORGE EDWARD STIMPSON.

Class Color, Dark Red and Cream. Class Motto, Travaillez et Attendez.

CLASS OF 1888, HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL.

THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 21, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

## EXERCISES.

SONG, "Evening Hymn," . . . . . School.

GREETING, . . . . . J. Stuart Cox.

SONG, . . . . . { Dora G. Knight, Flora E. Welch,  
George F. Grayson, Fred Gaskill.

## COUNCIL OF THE GODS—

Jupiter, Edward L. Walker.

Juno, Minnie M. Barrows.

Pluto, Albert G. Warner.

Neptune, William F. Stimpson.

Mars, William P. B. Munger.

Minerva, Anna M. Staples.

Vulcan, Samuel E. Gardner.

Vesta, Maud L. Gifford.

Apollo, George F. Grayson.

Ceres, Mabel F. Andrew.

Diana, Edith Draper.

Mercury, Paul Day.

ESSAY, "The English Humorists of the Eighteenth Century," . . .

Henry W. B. Arnold.

SONG, "Brightly Glows the Morning Star," : . . . School.

SELECTION FROM VIRGIL, . . . Edith Draper.

## TRIAL SCENE FROM THE MERCHANT OF VENICE—

Portia, Flora E. Welch.

Nerissa, Mabel Andrew.

Shylock, Harry F. Stimpson.

Antonio, Fred Gaskill.

Bassanio, Henry W. B. Arnold.

Gratiano, George F. Grayson.

The Duke, William H. French.

Pages, Attendants.

PARTING SONG, . . . School.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMA, . . .

Mr. A. W. Ham, Chairman of the School Committee.

## GRADUATING CLASS.

(Classical course.)

HENRY W. B. ARNOLD.

Class color, blue. Flower, Pansy.

Motto. ΗΘΟΣ ΑΝΘΡΩΠΙΝΙ ΔΑΙΜΩΝ.



## TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

Teachers.	Where Fitted.	Grades.	School Year.	Salaries.
Marion E. H. Barrows	Wellesley College.	High.	40 weeks.	\$750 00
Lilla J. Bancroft.	Greenfield Academy.	High.	40 weeks.	500 00
Cora A. Rollins.	Lewiston Normal School.	7 and 8.	40 weeks.	600 00
Celia P. Battles.	Framingham Normal School.	5 and 6.	36 weeks.	396 00
Nellie M. Holbrook.	Framingham Normal School.	3 and 4.	36 weeks.	360 00
Anna M. Walker.	Milford High School.	1 and 2.	36 weeks.	360 00
J. Angelina Smith.	Framingham Normal School.	Mixed.	36 weeks.	396 00
Mrs. J. I. Whitney.		Music.	40 weeks.	120 00

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1889.

	WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.		FALL TERM.	
	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.
High School.	Jan. 2.	March 22.	April 1.	June 21.	Sept 3.	Dec. 20.
Grades VII and VIII.	Jan. 2.	March 22.	April 1.	June 21.	Sept. 3.	Dec. 20.
Other Grades.	Jan. 2.	March 15.	April 1.	June 14.	Sept. 9.	Dec. 13.

Holidays during the terms :

Washington's Birthday, Fast Day, Memorial Day, Thanksgiving and the Friday following.

## REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

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HOPEDALE, MASS., December 31, 1888.

MR. A. W. HAM, Chairman of School Committee,

DEAR SIR :

During the past year I have visited the manufacturing in the town and ascertained that they had the certificates required by law for such minors under sixteen years of age as were employed. I have been called on in two cases of truancy, in both of which the children were returned to school.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK H. FRENCH, Truant Officer.



# THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

HOPEDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

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## TRUSTEES :

	Term expires.
CHARLES F. ROPER. <i>Chairman</i> .....	March, 1890.
FRANK S. HAYWARD.....	" 1891.
WM. N. GODDARD, <i>Secretary</i> .....	" 1889.

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## LIBRARIAN :

WM. N. GODDARD.

## ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN :

MISS ELLEN F. WELCH.

The Trustees wish to impress it upon the inhabitants of the town that a Public Library is the proper place in which to deposit any manuscript or printed matter of any kind, whether book, pamphlet, report, notice, poster, hand-bill or newspaper, that contains any direct or indirect reference to Hopedale. If each citizen will bear this in mind and do his share in the matter, the Library will eventually contain a more complete history of our town than can be made in any other way.

The Trustees will furthermore welcome any suggestion that will in any way increase the usefulness of the Library.



# THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

### TRUSTEES OF THE HOPEDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

This third report covers the calendar year, 1888, which was the first full year for the delivery of books and with the exception of the last week in 1887, the entire period of the occupancy of the rooms which will be ample for its uses for years to come. That the facilities for obtaining books and the attractiveness of the reading-room are appreciated, may be realized from a general statement of the use of the library.

The reading-room, containing 35 periodicals and 100 reference books, was opened Dec. 27, 1886, in temporary quarters. In June, 1887, books were first circulated, and at the end of the year 233 of the 244 registered borrowers retained their cards and had taken out 2695 books in the seven months. The number visiting the reading-room for general reading or examination of reference books during 1887, was 2990. In 1888 the population had increased from 975 to 1117; the number of homes is 263, and in 165 of these there are 374 borrowers cards. (The total registration is 427 with 53 cards given up.) This number of readers have taken 6137 books for home use, and 4713 visits have been made to the reading-room.

The influence of this acquaintance with the humanizing and educating society of literature will be most beneficial. Already the younger frequenters of the rooms have a more quiet manner and evidently come in to read and look at pictures rather than for fun. The experiment was begun during the year of removing the limit to the age of a would-be borrower; to a child who could write his name legibly and take proper care of the books, the same privileges have been extended as to adults, with no rush of infants and no more than ordinary damage to books. The idea in removing the limitation was that if the children wanted to read and were given a chance, the day would come when the parents would read to their advantage.

The comparatively small circulation of books on the Useful Arts, (class 900) seems to indicate that those citizens who are mechanics might profitably read those books which might help them in their vocation. All requests for books which have been made on the slips provided for that purpose have been granted, with a few exceptions in fiction. Any reasonable request for mechanical books will be promptly satisfied.

Those who have made gifts to the library in 1888 number 150, and they have given 249 volumes and 298 pamphlets. Rev. Adin Ballou has very kindly presented such works of his pen as were not already on the shelves. Among the most valuable gifts is "Modern Machine Shop Practice" in two volumes from Mr. George A. Draper. The 15 volumes on "Forestry" from Rev. J. Croumbie Brown, L. L. D. of London, England, whose philanthropical distribution of his works deserves particular mention, contains a great deal of very interesting information about the trees of Europe and Africa. Hon. George F. Hoar, U. S. Senator, has kindly sent many useful and expensive volumes of government publications. Mr. J. M. Allen, President of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co., has generously sent a bound set of "The Locomotive."

Among the donations of Rev. Adin Ballou is a manuscript catalogue of 356 books of the "Hopedale Library" loaned to the "Hopedale Mechanics Association." The following "Agreement" is with the catalogue.

#### An Agreement

Made this 12th day of August, A. D. 1871 by and between The Hopedale Mechanics Association on the one part and The Trustees of The Hopedale Community on the other part, witnesseth as herein below declared, viz :

The said Association this day borrows of said Trustees 356 volumes belonging to The Hopedale Community's Library, whereof a true catalogue is hereunto appended : on the following specified terms, to wit :

1. The said volumes are to remain in the possession of said

Association for the use of its members during the mutual pleasure of the parties.

2. The books are to be kept in a safe, orderly and neat condition, without charge for their use.

3. The said Trustees, through their Chairman or his written order, are to have the perpetual right to take out, under proper regulations, such of said books as they may choose in accordance with the original designs of the Community Library.

4. The said books are to be returned to said Trustees in as good condition as at their present delivery, reasonable wear and tear excepted.

5. If any of said books shall be damaged or lost, such damage or loss shall be made good to the satisfaction of said Trustees. If the parties cannot agree, all differences shall be conclusively adjudicated by three referees, one to be chosen by each of the parties and the third by the two so chosen.

In testimony whereof the two parties to this Agreement have, by their respective representatives, hereunto subscribed their names in duplicate on the day and year above written.

CYRIEL E. BROWN, President M. A.

GEORGE A. DREW, Secretary.

ADIN BALLOU, for Trustees.

Signed and sealed in presence of

GEORGE DRAPER.

LUCY H. BALLOU.

These 356 volumes without doubt were the more readable portion of the 500 or more which at one time belonged to the Hopedale Library. Fifty-two of them were mentioned in the last report as having been brought to light, these with the eight in the following list make sixty, or about one-sixth of the whole. We hope a careful search will bring more of them into the library of to-day. The prefixed letters and numbers indicate the source, as "Community," "Hopedale," etc., and original number. The two books from the "Children's Library" are identified by the name of the library and the date, 1854, on the fly leaves. We do not know how this Li-

brary was started, how long it was active, nor how many books it contained.

- H. 148. Bush, G: Mesmer and Swedenborg. 1847  
 Burnap, G: W. Lectures on the Doctrines of  
 Christianity. 1848
- C. 80. } Fox, W. J. Sermons on the Mission, Character  
 H. 113. } and Doctrines of Jesus of Nazareth. Vol 2. 1833
- H. M. A. Blake, W. O. The History of Slavery and Slave  
 Trade. 1859
- The Dramatic Works and Poems of W: Shakespeare.  
 Philadelphia. n. d.
- Children's } Pearl Fishing. Choice Stories from Dickens'  
 Library } Household Words. First series. 1854  
 } Edgar, J: G: Boyhood of Great Men. 1853
- C. 202. Oberlin, J: F., Memoir with introduction by H:  
 Ware, Jr. 1845

The effort to collect printed matter directly concerning Hopedale, does not seem to have been very successful. The following list so far as we know contains all the titles of books in the library that have been written, printed or illustrated in Hopedale; or printed elsewhere and directly or indirectly having reference to some person, institution or occasion in Hopedale. The earliest printed production of the Hopedale Press yet received is the funeral sermon of Mr. Seth Davenport, printed in 1843. Since the library was established an effort has been made to preserve a copy of everything printed which concerned Hopedale, and we thank those who have assisted even by bringing a card, circular or poster.

#### HOPEDALE HISTORY.

Constitution. By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the Hopedale Community. Hopedale, printed at the Community Press by A. G. Spalding. 1850.

Constitution. By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the Hopedale Community. Spiritual Reformer Office, Hopedale, Milford, Mass., 1861.

Hopedale Juvenile and Collegiate Home School. Hopedale Printing Branch. 1855.

Catalogue and Circular of Hopedale Home School. John Wilson & Son, Cambridge. 1859.

Home School Memorial. Riverside Press. 1868.

Hymns and songs for anti-slavery celebration of the West Indies Emancipation at Hopedale, August 1, 1856. Hopedale Press. (Broadside.)

Memoir of Adin Augustus Ballou. Adin Ballou. Hopedale. Community Press. 1853.

Memoir of Butler Wilmarth, M. D., Wm. H. Fish. Boston, Crosby Nichols & Co. New York, Fowler & Wells. 1854.

Address at the funeral of Mrs. Anna F. Draper. Rev. Adin Ballou, Hopedale, Mass. 1870.

The People's Advertiser for December. B. J. Butts, Publisher. Hopedale. 1872.

History of Milford, Rev. Adin Ballou. Boston. 1882.

Arguments and testimony before the committee on towns of Massachusetts Legislature, 1886, on the petition for the incorporation of the town of Hopedale. 2 pamphlets.

Massachusetts Legislature, 1886. Senate No. 70. Report of committee on towns.

Same. House. No. 53. Bill to incorporate the town of Hopedale.

Report of committee on by-laws, for the town of Hopedale. Milford. 1886.

Annual Reports of the officers of the town of Hopedale. Milford. 1887-8.

Annual Reports of the School Committee of Hopedale. Milford, 1887-8.

Annual Reports of the Trustees of the Hopedale Public Library. Milford, 1887-8.

Lewis G. Wilson, Sermon. Formation of the town of Hopedale. Milford. 1888.

Genealogy of Ballous in America. Rev. Adin Ballou. Providence. 1888.

#### OTHER HOPEDALE PUBLICATIONS.

Human Life, a sermon delivered at North Mendon, April 30,



1843, it being the Sabbath next succeeding the interment of Mr. Seth Davenport. Rev. Linus H. Shaw. Community Press. Hopedale. Milford, Mass, 1843.

Anti slavery hymns; designed to aid the cause of human rights. (collected) Community Press, Hopedale, Mass. 1844.

The Second Coming of Christ and the end of the world. Lyman Day. Community Press. Milford, (Hopedale) Mass. 1884.

A Knotty Theme; or the Angel and the Bigot. B. J. Butts. Hopedale, Wm. B. Reed, Publisher. 1856.

A treatise on the Strawberry. Samuel S. Brown. Hopedale Commune, No. 1 Press. 1856.

Anti-slavery poem. Bryan J. Butts. Hopedale Printing office, Hopedale, Milford, Mass. 1860.

Vine Cottage stories. Mrs. H. N. Greene Butts. Published by the author, Hopedale, Mass. Preface 1868.

WORKS BY HOPEDALE AUTHORS NOT PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED.

Christian Socialism. Rev. Adin Ballou. Fowler & Wells. New York. 1854.

Primitive Christianity. Rev. Adin Ballou. Universalist Publishing House, Boston. 1870.

Sermon. The Worth of our Religion. Rev. Lewis G. Wilson. Milford. 1886.

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An American Girl Abroad. Rev. Mark Trafton. Illustrated by Lizzie B. Humphrey.

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A brief narrative of the Hutchinson family. "Joshua." Dedicated to Rev. Adin Ballou. Boston. 1874.

A portrait of Rev. Adin Ballou has been hung upon the wall of the reading room. Like that of Mr George Draper it is a production of Mr. Otto Grundman of Boston, and in the opinion of all who have seen it is a most striking picture, exhibiting the power of the artist as a delineator with a rare perfection of finish. It is most gratifying to have this likeness completed with the approval of the venerable and honored man whom it portrays. He enjoys

the distinction of having been the leader of the sanguine company who came to the "Dale" in 1842 and founded the Community which took its name from the prefix of the word "Hope" to the familiar name of "Dale." He will be 86 years old in April next, and is without doubt the oldest person in town. For many years he with his devoted wife have been the only ones of the original band remaining here. Although crowned with the fruits of so many years of labor he is still active and busy, and cheerfully accepted the informal invitation of the Trustees to select the location of his portrait. After a careful study of it in each available place he expressed a choice for the position in which it remains, in fact the only suitable one in the library.

One of the next oldest persons in point of length of residence in Hopedale is Mr. Joseph Bubier Bancroft, the honored chairman of the board of Selectmen. On him it gives us pleasure to bestow the title of founder of the natural history department of the library. Not for the gift of costly volumes on that subject but because he has been quick to perceive the benefits of a museum of natural history and has given the first specimens—a red fox making off with a young quail. These are valuable in more than an ordinary sense. Shortly after the incorporation of the town, Mr. Lewis B. Gaskill, the member of the board of Selectmen from the South part of the town, captured the fox, which is the largest one ever seen in this vicinity, and gave it to Mr. Bancroft. Mr. Frank R. Morey, whose home is also in Hopedale, and who is an accomplished taxidermist, has stuffed and mounted the specimens in a most lifelike manner, and has so naturally located them in the library that timid people have frequently started in alarm on first seeing them.

The portraits on the walls may be fittingly called the beginning of an art gallery, and the fox and quail the forerunners of a collection which may and should broaden into a museum which need not be limited to any single branch of natural science.

The Foundry department of the Hopedale Machine Co., by their Superintendent, Mr. Frank J. Dutcher, have presented two bronze tablets to be placed at the outside entrance. They bear in raised

letters the Words "Public Library and Reading Room. Free to all." The Dutcher Temple Co. have finished them and firmly secured them to the building. The material, aluminum bronze, is imperishable and the invitation will never grow old. We have never heard questioned the absolute freedom of Public Libraries from sectarian or political influences, except perhaps in the composition of boards of management, and whatever these may be, the searcher for knowledge in a free public library is given the book he asks for and may read what he pleases.

Systematic examination of the library for the purpose of removing dust, correcting mistakes and discovering the loss of books, if any, is a necessity. The plan adopted to examine one shelf each day will for the present size of the library give two inspections in a year without closing the doors, calling in the books or requiring extra labor. No books are known to be missing, and those that have been accidentally damaged have been in almost all cases willingly replaced.

During the year to come, it will be feasible and desirable to issue a finding list of the books in the classes most called for by borrowers. The shelf list is completed and furnishes a manuscript classified catalogue which can be consulted by anyone in addition to the card catalogue in which it is expected that a large number of analytical entries will be made this coming year.

We desire to place on record our appreciation of the labor of Miss Welch in making the card catalogue, and of her efforts to have the matter on the cards correct and the books properly classified. Further than this her endeavors to please borrowers of books and frequenters of the reading-room have been most satisfactory.

Misses Georgiena Bailey and Lois N. Gifford have acceptably filled the position of substitute in the absence of Miss Welch.

The following letter needs no explanation.

Hopedale, Feb. 1, 1889.

To the Trustees of the Hopedale Public Library.

GENTLEMEN :—I beg leave to hand you herewith, my resignation as a member of your honorable board, the same to take effect March

4th, 1889. My retirement at this time is for no disagreement with you as a board or personally; on the contrary, our relations have always been entirely harmonious and satisfactory.

Yours truly,

C. F. ROPER.

Mr. Roper has been the chairman of the board from the first and in that position has shown a firm sense of right and justice and a sincerity not often exhibited in the official relations of men. His retirement is a loss to the library which will not readily be made good. In addition to the election of a member of the board for three years, another must be elected for one year to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Roper. The Secretary is not a candidate for re-election.

We recommend for the support of the library for the ensuing year, the same relative amount as last year, an appropriation equal to the poll taxes, or seven hundred (\$700) dollars, and the proceeds of the dog tax. This sum will be sufficient to furnish about 150 new books and admit the purchase of a set of Harper's Magazine or other bound volumes of periodicals. We had hoped some way would have been open for a beginning on this most desirable acquisition during the year just passed, but with the increase in number of poll tax payers an appropriation as recommended will allow a good beginning to be made in this direction.

The value of the library as town property is \$2,500.

The following statistical tables and list of those who have made gifts to the library, form a part of this report.

For the Trustees,

WILLIAM N. GODDARD,

Secretary.

Hopedale, February 1, 1889.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF BOOKS IN EACH CLASS WITH THE  
CIRCULATION AND PERCENTAGE IN EACH CLASS OF THE  
TOTAL CIRCULATION.

Classification.	Vols. in Library.	Pamphlets.	Circulation.	Percentage.
000 General works,	252	78	260	4.24
100 Philosophy	12	316	11	.18
200 Religion,	43	706	9	.15
300 Sociology,	781	391	58	.94
400 Philology,	29	4	9	.15
500 Natural Science,	90	63	81	1.32
600 Useful Arts,	173	95	58	.94
700 Fine Arts,	56	7	65	1.06
800 Literature ex. fiction	218	81	374	6.09
813 { Fiction American authors,	208		2324	Total 68 { 38.00
823 }				
833 }				
843 }				
853 }				
863 { Fiction Foreign authors.	281	3	1849	Total 68 { 30.00
873 }				
900 (Except 920) History including Geography and travel,	291	73	926	15.09
920 Biography.	201	7	113	1.84
Totals,	2635	1824	6137	100.00

Class 000 contains catalogues of other libraries and the books in class 300 are almost all State and National Reports which have a very limited circulation. The books in these classes which do not circulate taken from the total number leave about 1700 books for circulation. The percentage of fiction has fallen to 68.



NUMBER OF BOOKS DELIVERED FOR HOME USE AND NUMBER OF  
VISITORS TO THE READING ROOM.

	Books taken out.		Visitors to reading room.	
	1887.	1888.	1887.	1888.
January,		498	280	401
February,		535	239	427
March,		677	236	387
April,		588	225	446
May,		472	143	331
June,	92	440	175	245
July,	272	405	144	260
August,	416	453	233	319
September,	451	479	368	540
October,	509	492	304	569
November,	503	532	309	460
December,	432	566	330	328
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Total,	2,675	6,137	2,986	4,713
	1886.	1887.	1888.	
Population, May 1,	926	975	1,117	
Poll tax payers,	270	301	347	
Card holders,		233	374	
Circulation,		*2695	6137	
Visitors to Reading-room, †66		2990	4713	
Volumes in Library,	615	2478	2635	
Volumes purchased,	99	1045	2230	
Volumes given,	516	818	249	
Pamphlets in Library,	1371	1556	1844	
Pamphlets added,		185	288	

\* Seven months.      † One week.

The discrepancy in the number of volumes in the library last year plus those added during this year, and the present number of volumes is owing to counting in previous reports the number of unbound volumes of periodicals. Only those volumes regularly accessioned are counted in this report.



## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, (approximate am't of poll-tax)	\$600 00
Proceeds of dog-tax (72.2 per cent. of am't paid County Treasurer.).....	136 38
Fines, etc.....	37 40

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Total, \$773 78

## EXPENDITURES.

Books, 230 volumes.....	\$197 82
Periodicals, 23.....	66 70
Binding.....	10
Services, Miss Ellen F. Welch.....	255 00
"    Lois E. Gifford.....	7 05
"    Georgiena Bailey.....	3 30
	<hr/> 265 35

Supplies. M. Bradley & Co.....	2 40
Cook & Sons.....	2 00
W. N. Goddard.....	1 29
Library Bureau.....	22 12
H. L. Patrick.....	20
Frank Wood.....	4 00
	<hr/> 32 01

## Furniture and Fixtures.

Clark Ellis & Sons..	2 19
Field Brothers.....	40
W. N. Goddard....	3 00
Hopedale Machine Co	4 51
W. F. Reynolds....	5 25
N. W. Turner & Co.	8 60
Otis Whitney & Son	21 50
A.J. Wilkinson & Co.	3 50
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## Lighting and Care.

Mrs. Kate Crehan.....	25 32
Milford Gas Light Co...	80 90
	<hr/> 106 22

## Sundries.

American Library Association....	2 00	
Cook & Sons.....	30 75	
Hopedale Stable, express, etc....	11 30	
W. N. Goddard.....	5 78	
Post-office.....	3 50	
Frank Wood.....	3 00	
	<hr/> 56 33	
Total,	<hr/> \$773 78	

## SUMMARY.

## RECEIPTS.

	1886.	1887.	1888.	TOTAL.
Appropriations....	\$ 300 00	965 00	600 00	1865 00
Donations.....	1435 92			
Proceeds of dog-tax	130 03	144 33	136 38	410 74
Miscellaneous .....		63 62	37 40	101 02
Totals,	\$1865 95	1272 95	773 78	3812 68

## EXPENDITURES.

	1886.	1887.	1888.	TOTAL.
Books.....	405 22	1141 74	197 82	1734 78
Periodicals....	82 98	85 73	66 70	235 41
Binding.....		6 25	40	6 65
Services.....	10 00	264 00	265 35	539 35
Supplies.....	70 41	93 48	32 01	195 90
Furniture & Fixtures	218 65	512 42	48 95	780 02
Lighting and care...	21 29	41 12	106 22	168 63
Sundries.....	20 81	53 21	56 33	130 35
Unexpended .....	5 89	5 70		11 59
Totals,	835 25	2203 65	773 28	3812 68

## GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY IN 1888.

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.
Accident News Publishing Co., <i>New York, N. Y.</i>	1	
Allen, J: M., President, <i>Hartford, Conn.</i> .....	9	
Ames Free Library, <i>North Easton.</i> .....		1
Angler's Publishing Co., <i>New York, N. Y.</i> 1 No.		
Auburn Public Library.....		*2
Ballou, Rev. Adin.....	8	6
Bancroft, Jos. B., Natural History Specimens...		
Beebe Town Library, <i>Wakefield.</i> .....	1	*1
Billings, G. M., (Milford Gazette.)		
Boston Public Library.....	5	*4
Boynton Public Library, <i>Templeton.</i> .....		*2
Bradlee, Rev. Caleb D., <i>Boston</i> .....	2	7
Brookline Public Library.....		*2
Brown, Rev. J. Croumbie, L.L. D., <i>London, Eng.</i>	15	
Bryan, Clark W. & Co., Springfield. 5 Nos....		
Cambridge Public Library.....	2	*3
Chase, J: S. 1 No.		1
Chelsea Public Library.....		1
Chicopee Town Library.....		*2
Clapp Memorial Library, <i>Belchertown.</i> .....	1	1
Clark, C: H., <i>Philadelphia.</i> (The Textile Record.)		
Clark, E. L., <i>Southampton.</i> .....		1
Columbia College, <i>New York, N. Y.</i> .....		*4
Congdon, H. L. <i>New York, N. Y.</i> (Manufacturers' Review.).....		
Cook & Sons. (Milford Journal, daily and weekly.)		
Day, F. M. ....	1	
Davidson, H. E. <i>Boston.</i> (Electrical Engineer.)		
Dennett, Mrs. W. R. ....	6	
Draper & Sons, George. (1 Photograph.) ....	63	2
Draper, George A. ....	5	
Dutcher, F: J. ....	3	2
Fay Library, <i>Southborough.</i> .....	1	*1

Flint Library, <i>North Reading</i> .....		*2
Gallagher, J. P., Editor. (Milford Times.)...		
Goddard, W: N. (Boston Daily Transcript.) 1 No.	2	65
Goodnow Library, <i>Sudbury</i> .....	1	*1
Grand Rapids Public School Library, <i>Michigan</i> .		*3
Griffin, Clarence E., <i>Franklin</i> .....		1
Griswold, W. M. <i>Washington, D. C.</i> .....		1
Hatch, Mrs. George O.....	1	
Hoar, Hon. G : F., <i>Senator, Washington</i> , 1 map..	35	
Holliston Public Library.....		*4
Hopedale School Committee.....	30	2
Hopedale Selectmen.....		15
Humphrey, Miss Lizzie B. ( <i>Appalachia and</i> <i>Wade Awake</i> ).....		
Industrial Review Publishing Co., (limited.) Philadelphia. ( <i>Industrial Review</i> ).....		
Knapp, A. M. <i>Boston</i> . 1 lithograph.....		
Knight, George W.....		3
Magazine Club.....	1	
Malden Public Library.....	2	*1
Mann & Leahy, ( <i>Milford Daily News</i> ) ..		
Mansfield Public Library.....		*4
Massachusetts, <i>Secretary of State</i> .....	25	2
Memorial Hall Library, <i>Andover</i> .....		*3
Messinger, Charles H. ( <i>Souvenir and Heliotype</i> .)		
Milton Public Library.....		*2
Milwaukee Public Library, <i>Wisconsin</i> .....	1	
Monson Free Library and Reading Room Ass'n.	2	
Montague, F: D. 1 No	2	4
Morse Institute, <i>Natick</i> .....		*11
New England Magazine Co., <i>Boston</i> . (2 numbers)		
Newton, C: M., <i>Woonsocket, R. I.</i> 1 No.....		
North Adams Public Library.....		*5
North Chelmsford Library Association.....		2
Osgood, T: E. ( <i>Veteran's Advocate</i> .).....		

Palmer, Prof. W : F., <i>Taunton</i> .....		1
Paterson Free Public Library, <i>New Jersey</i> .....		*3
Pawtucket Public Library.....	1	*2
Peabody Institute, <i>Danvers</i> .....		*4
Peabody Library, <i>Georgetown</i> .....		*2
Phillips Public Library, <i>Phillipston</i> .....		*14
Providence Public Library, <i>R. I.</i> .....		*2
Queen, Ja. W. & Co., <i>Philadelphia</i> . No.8		
Rumford Historical Association, <i>North Woburn</i> .		2
Shaker Community Library, J: Whitely, L'n, <i>Shirley Village</i> . (The Manifesto.).....	3	6
Smith, Mrs. F. E.....	3	
Smith, J: L. <i>Milford</i> .....		2
Smithsonian Institute, <i>Washington, D. C.</i> .....	1	1
Southbridge Public Library... ..		*3
Spencer Public Library.....		*4
Stoughton Public Library.....	1	
Sturbridge Public Library.....		*3
Sturgis Library, <i>Barnstable</i> .....	1	
Topeka Public Library, <i>Kansas</i> .....		2
United States Bureau of Education.....	4	1
“ “ Signal Service.....	2	
Warwick Free Library....		*2
West Bridgewater Public Library.....		*4
Weston Town Library.....		*2
Whitman Public Library.....	2	*4
Willard, Mrs. George.....	1	
Wilmarth, Dr. Jerome	1 No.	
Windsor Library Association, <i>Vermont</i> .....		2
Winthrop Public Library.....	2	*4
Woburn Public Library.....		*2

\* Including annual reports which have been exchanged also with the following libraries :

Abington Public Library.	Merrick Public Library. <i>Brookfield.</i>
Amesbury & Salisbury Pub. Library.	Milford Town Library.
Ashland Public Library.	Millis Free Public Library.
Athol Public Library.	Nahant Public Library.
Bigelow Free Public Library, <i>Clinton.</i>	New Bedford Free Public Library.
Boylston Public Library.	New York Free Circulating Libraries
Brockton Public Library.	Princeton Public Library.
Concord Free Public Library.	Provincetown Public Library.
Dedham Public Library.	Revere Public Library.
Dunstable Free Library.	Rockland Public Library.
Everett Public Library.	Sunderland Public Library.
Fall River Public Library.	Sutton Public Library.
Fitchburg Public Library.	Taft Public Library, <i>Mendon.</i>
Fletcher Free Library, <i>Burlington, Vt.</i>	Taunton Public Library.
Franklin Library Association.	Tewksbury Public Library.
Grafton Free Public Library.	Thayer Public Library, <i>So. Braintree</i>
Harvard Public Library.	Thomas Crane Public Library, <i>Quincy.</i>
Holbrook Public Library.	Topsfield Town Library.
Hudson Public Library.	Tufts Library, <i>Weymouth.</i>
Lancaster Town Library.	Turner Free Library, <i>Randolph.</i>
Lawrence Free Public Library.	Tyngsboro Public Library.
Leicester Public Library.	Uxbridge Public Library.
Lincoln Public Library.	Waltham Public Library.
Lowell City Library.	Watertown Free Public Library.
Lynn Free Public Library.	West Boylston Public Library.
Marlborough Public Library.	West Brookfield Public Library.
Melrose Public Library.	Whitinsville Social Library, <i>North-bridge.</i>
	Worcester Free Public Library,



## LIST OF PERIODICALS REGULARLY RECEIVED.

Those marked with a \* are given.

Accident News,*	Locomotive,*
American Agriculturist,	Manifesto,*
American Machinist,	Manfrs' Review and Ind. Record.*
Appalachia,*	Mechanics,
Bookmart,	Milford Daily News,*
Bookseller,	Milford Gazette,*
Boston Transcript,*	Milford Journal, <i>daily and weekly</i> ,*
Building,	Milford Times,*
Century Magazine,	Monthly Catalogue Gov. Pub.,
Co-operative Index to Periodicals,	North American Review,
Demorest's Monthly Magazine,	Official Gazette, U S. Patent Office,
Electrical Engineer,*	Popular Gardening,
Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly,	Poultry Monthly,
Franklin Sentinel,	Publisher's Weekly,
Harper's Bazar,	St. Nicholas,
Harper's Monthly Magazine,	Scientific American,
Harper's Weekly,	Scientific American Supplement.
Harper's Young People,	Scribner's Magazine,
Illustrated London News,	Textile Record,*
Industrial Review,*	Uxbridge Compendium,
Library Journal,	Veteran's Advocate,*
Library Notes,	Wide Awake,*
Literary News.	Woonsocket Reporter, <i>daily</i> ,
	Youth's Companion.









